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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Political circles here are discussing the presidential boom of William R. Hearst, of New York. For several months he has been making a special effort to obtain the next democratic nomination for president. His extensive press bureau and experienced agents are booming his candidacy in every part of the country, but especially in labor circles and in the South, where the name of Hearst is now mentioned as frequently as Gorman. Representative Griggs, of Georgia, who is chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee, has become an enthusiastic supporter of Hearst, as has also the secretary of the committee, Mr. Charles Edwards. Hearst is himself president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. One of his favorite methods is to send political agents to meetings of labor organizations and after working up enthusiasm in his behalf to have the same expressed in resolutions which are afterwards distributed in pamphlets. Last August such a meeting was held here and is now being described "a vast anti-trust mass meeting held under the auspices of organized labor at which Mr. Hearst was nominated for President by acclamation and amid scenes of enthusiasm." He makes a great point of his attack upon the trusts and in a pamphlet circulate by the Hearst League of New York is found the following summary of his qualifications for the office of Chief Executive: "Rich enough to satisfy honest wealth that he will be conservator of legitimate business interests, he is the acknowledged champion of the masses, Jeffersonian enough for the most exacting democrat; honest enough to be beyond the reach of corruption; patriotic enough to consider the country as a whole. Western enough to be born in the west and eastern enough to conduct a great enterprise in the metropolis. Politician enough to obtain the greatest popular endorsement at the polls ever given any one in New York state. Young enough to be progressive yet old enough to have exceeded Bryan's age when the latter was nominated in 1896 and Roosevelt's age when Roosevelt was nominated in 1900. Philanthropic enough to endow seats of learning, sell coal at cost to the freezing poor and give away hot coffee and sandwiches nightly to New York's homeless and starving in the winter." At the coming session of Congress Mr. Hearst will take his seat in the House as the representative of the eleventh New York district. He is determined to be a candidate and some of his supporters declare that if he does not receive the democratic nomination he will place himself at the head of the independent labor party.

It is well known that the republicans are hopelessly divided on the question of currency legislation and it now

seems certain that they will get out of the difficulty by appointing a joint committee which will examine the needs of currency legislation and submit recommendations to Congress. Representative Hill, of Connecticut, the ranking member of the last House Committee on Banking and Currency has discussed the plan and declares that many republicans are in favor of it. While they do not believe that Congress is likely to accept the recommendation of the committee without reviewing the whole subject, they point out that it is better to have the present differences fought out in committee, than on the floor of the House, and also that it will postpone this embarrassing question until after the presidential campaign. Having thus postponed tariff revision and financial legislation the republicans hope to enter the campaign without any signs of a lack of harmony in the party. Meanwhile Secretary Shaw continues to provide against a money stringency by depositing treasury money in the national banks and by redeeming government bonds before they are due. In this manner he has placed over twenty-two millions in circulation. The republicans hope that the Secretary can thus satisfy those powerful interests which would otherwise clamor for currency legislation.

Owing to the recent visit to the White House of several cranks one of whom had to be disarmed by the watchmen, there has been a renewal of the discussion of furnishing the President with a military guard. It is believed that the members of the President's cabinet will advocate some such measure during the next session of Congress, as the present secret service men are detailed by the Treasury Department without specific authority and are regarded as a kind of makeshift. It is pointed out that the insufficiency of the President's guard has been demonstrated by the fact that the latest armed lunatic arrested had on the previous day shaken hands with President Roosevelt as the latter came out of the church. It has also been discovered that the publicity given any such incident at the White House always brings other crazy men in search of the President, and Secretary Loeb has now issued orders that henceforth all such incidents are to be withheld from the public.

Last week marked the end of the postal investigations by the Washington grand jury. Just before adjourning it brought thirteen new indictments against ten men who stand accused of defrauding the government. The most remarkable of the new indictments was that of James N. Tyner who was until recently Assistant Attorney General for the Post Office and during Grant's administration Postmaster General. This makes in all thirty persons who must stand trial for defrauding the government through the Post Office De-

partment. Among them is a former Postmaster General, an ex-congressman and a state senator from New York, a mayor of Pennsylvania, and six prominent postal officials. Machen has fourteen indictments and Beavers six; many of the others have several. Fourth Assistant Bristol is finishing his report and intends to present it on Oct. 29. It is reported that Representative Overstreet of Indiana, will be named chairman of the House committee of post offices and post roads; and this seems to indicate that the republicans expect that politics will play an important part in this committee during the coming session and that it will require some one well versed in party politics to control the proposed congressional investigation of the Post Office Department. Mr. Overstreet is secretary of the national republican congressional committee and is regarded as a skillful politician and party manager. The republicans do not attempt to conceal the fact that they expect the democrats to make political capital out of the postal scandals.

THE GENUINE VS. COUNTERFEITS. The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Blackburn.

Hobson City in Alabama, is inhabited wholly by negroes, and its municipal affairs are conducted entirely by them. Under the new State Constitution nearly all of them are disfranchised, there being only about twenty voters left in the town. There are about that many offices to be filled and nearly every voter can have one.—Ex.

A PURGATIVE PLEASURE.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Texas, says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc. Sold by Blackburn."

Leslie's Weekly, discussing the tendency to pay the preachers larger salaries, talks sense when it says that "the tendency can go a long way upward before the ministry as a profession will be in danger of suffering from overplus of worldly goods and chattels. As a matter of fact, if the average salary paid to the ministers throughout the country were increased at once by fifty per cent, it would be an act of common justice and of fair dealing to a class of men to whom the country owes far more for light and leadership than money itself can repay."

A philosopher is very often a man who preaches what other people should practice.

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They are the best little pills.

The Master of Your Trade:

The following is an extract from an address delivered by Mr. Victor S. Bryant at the unveiling of a monument to the late Prof. L. Shurley, at Pleasant Valley, N. C., a few weeks ago:

"A favorite expression with our teacher was: 'Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.' And does not the observation of each one of us, demonstrate that he was correct? Look around about you—wherever you live or may go. Is not success perchance upon the banner of those who can and will do things?"

"The lady who makes the purest and cleanest butter, sells hers with less trouble and for more money. One good woman goes to her neighboring city, rings the door bell of half a dozen houses, sells her entire product in those homes at thirty-five cents a pound the year round, and a dozen more run after her to buy. Another carries hers to town rings a hundred doorbells and visits a dozen stores, finds few or no purchasers, and returns home with the product unsold. You may call one good luck, the other bad; you may not understand the cause, but knowing how to do things well makes the difference. There is always a demand for the best, and the best is the product of right thinking and intelligent effort. The man with the largest watermelon, the best bale of cotton, the finest colt, will find the readiest market and the highest price."

"Miss Stevenson, a granddaughter of a South Carolina judge, pursued her studies, finished a collegiate course and looked around for something to do. A friend in a Massachusetts town suggested that she open a bakery there and make good bread. She accepted the suggestion, made it a study, mastered it, and now sells her bread for twice as much money per ounce, and more ounces than anyone else, and it is shipped over the world for consumption. She has learned to do one thing as well or better than anyone else, and her fortune is secure."

"Why is it that one minister finds an empty church, fills it to overflowing, builds another and fills that while another minister with equal or greater opportunity finds a crowded church, gradually empties the pews and leaves for another field, and finally quits the ministry? Why is it that one physician is brought from Europe to America to treat the daughter of Mr. Armour and paid \$25,000 for one operation, while hundreds of others would not be permitted to enter his door free of any charge? Why is it that some members of my profession can command their ten, twenty or five hundred thousand dollars a year, while others stand about a police court anxious to appear at any price? The answer lies in the motto of our blessed teacher who lies buried here, 'learn to do something well.' One has trained the mind and knows

how to do something. One is master of his work. The other is not the master of anything.



Mrs. Fred Unrath.
President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.
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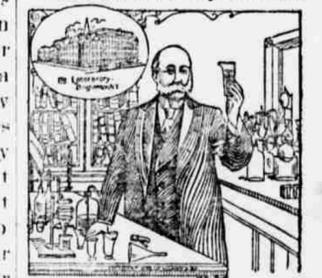
WINE OF CARDUI

Burnsville Eagle: Is the rat the snake a coward? A large rat was placed in the box with the one at the photo gallery a few days ago and his snakeship showed every symptom of cowardice. The rodent appeared to be perfectly at ease, showing no fear, and occasionally he would nibble at the snake's rattles as if to challenge him for a battle. It is believed the rat would eventually kill the snake if they had not been separated.

DISTRESS AFTER EATING CURED. Judge W. T. Holland, of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so, and my nights are restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect. Sold by Blackburn."

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